

Fees and Charges

2009/10

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Abandoned Vehicles

Vehicles taken into custody (where owner can be identified)	\$150.00 or actual cost, Whichever is the greater	
Disposal Fee (where owner can be identified)	Actual cost plus \$50.00 administration fee	

Asset Management – Compliance Certificate

Compliance with consent conditions	Min \$50.00 or actual costs Whichever is greater	
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Building Consent Fees

(Building Act 2004)

	2008/09 Admin Fee	2008/09 Inspection Fee	2008/09 Technical Processing Fee	2008/09 Total Cost	2009/10 Admin Fee	2009/10 Inspection Fee	2009/10 Technical Processing Fee	2009/10 Total Cost
New – Commercial	120.00	800.00	400.00	1320.00	120.00	1050.00	525.00	1695.00
New – Industrial	120.00	800.00	400.00	1320.00	120.00	1050.00	525.00	1695.00
Alterations – Commercial	120.00	480.00	240.00	840.00	120.00	630.00	315.00	1065.00
Alterations – Industrial	120.00	480.00	240.00	840.00	120.00	630.00	315.00	1065.00
New – Residential – Standard	120.00	720.00	240.00	1080.00	120.00	840.00	315.00	1275.00
New – Residential – Brick	120.00	800.00	240.00	1160.00	120.00	1050.00	315.00	1485.00
Rural – Minor Building	120.00	160.00	80.00	360.00	120.00	210.00	105.00	435.00
Dairy Shed	120.00	500.00	160.00	780.00	120.00	650.00	210.00	980.00
Dairy Shed – with WC	120.00	640.00	240.00	1000.00	120.00	840.00	315.00	1275.00
Dwelling Additions	120.00	400.00	80.00	600.00	120.00	525.00	105.00	750.00
Relocated Buildings	120.00	240.00	160.00	520.00	120.00	315.00	315.00	750.00
Garage/Accessory	120.00	160.00	80.00	360.00	120.00	210.00	105.00	435.00
Garage/Sleepout	120.00	480.00	160.00	760.00	120.00	630.00	210.00	960.00
Swimming Pool	120.00	160.00		280.00	120.00	210.00		330.00
Aerials/Masts/Shades	120.00	160.00		280.00	120.00	210.00	105.00	435.00
Plumbing	80.00	160.00		240.00	80.00	210.00		290.00
Drainage	80.00	80.00		160.00	80.00	105.00		185.00
Heaters	80.00	80.00	20.00	180.00	80.00	105.00	20.00	205.00
Demolition	80.00	80.00	20.00	180.00	80.00	105.00	20.00	205.00
Carport	80.00	160.00	20.00	260.00	80.00	210.00	20.00	310.00
Certificate of Title	20.00			20.00	20.00			20.00

Please note the following:

If engineering peer reviews are required by Council's Inspectors, then the costs will be charged as additional to above fees.

Building Warrant of Fitness – 2 nd reminder notice	\$66.00	\$105.00
Issue of Compliance Schedule	\$66.00 plus \$10.00/item listed	\$105.00 plus \$10.00/item listed
Simple request for information – less than 30 mins staff time (other than a LIM or certificate of any type)	No Charge	
Solar Water Heating Consent fees (residential)	No Charge	
Simple request for information – less than 30 mins staff time (other than a LIM or certificate of any type)	No Charge	
Solar Water Heating Consent fees (residential)	No Charge	
Simple inspections within the District - less than 30 mins staff time (general in nature, not pursuant to a Consent)	\$80.00 per inspection	\$105.00 per inspection

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	2008/09	2009/10
Inspection for certificate or change of use of building	Actual costs, with deposit/ minimum fee of \$80.00	Actual costs, with deposit/ minimum fee of \$105.00
Levies – set by Statute (for information only)		
Building Research Levy (BRANZ) – buildings over \$19,999	\$1.00 per \$1,000	
Building Industry Authority (BIA) – buildings over \$19,999	\$1.97 per \$1,000	
Application for waiver of Building Code requirements	Actual and reasonable costs	
Caution/Hazard notices – by way of refundable deposit File confidentiality	\$66.00	
Monthly statistical printout of building works	\$60.00/year or \$5.00/month	\$105.00/year or \$5.00/month

Provisos to the Schedule

1	Where Council officers do not have the qualifications to certify or approve any building work, the fee for the building consent shall be charged on the following basis:
a.	The scheduled fee for the issue of a Building Consent shall be charged, plus all actual and reasonable costs for the provision of contracted certification(s).
b.	Such additional charge (s) shall be estimated at the time of application of the Consent and a deposit of this amount will be required.
2	The applicant shall pay the actual and reasonable costs of the service(s) provided, less the deposit in (b) above, prior to the issue of any certificates. Alternatively, any excess will be refunded.

Building Consent Amendment	Nil	Actual and reasonable costs minimum charge \$105.00
Additional Inspection	\$80.00	\$105.00
Inspection of buildings outside District	Actual Costs. Min \$80.00 plus \$0.66/km vehicle cost	Actual Costs. Min \$105.00 plus \$0.70/km vehicle cost
Structural checking	Actual Cost	
Certificate required by the Sale of Liquor Act 1989	\$100.00 set fee	
Amusement Devices (Amusement Devices Regulations 1978)	Fee set by Statute First Device \$11.25 Subsequent Devices \$2.25	
Sewer Connection Fee - installation cost on request	\$100.00	
Water Connection Fee - installation cost on request	\$180.00	
Rural ID Number	\$50.00	

Cemetery Charges

(Burial and Cremation Act 1964)

Right of Burial

Adult	\$250.00	\$400.00
Child (under 12)	\$170.00	\$270.00
Ashes	\$60.00	\$100.00
RSA	Nil	Nil

Interment

Adult	\$310.00	\$500.00
Child	\$190.00	\$300.00
Baby	\$35.00	\$60.00
Ashes	\$60.00	\$100.00

Disinterment and Reinterment

Disinterment	\$275.00	\$450.00
Reinterment	\$275.00	\$450.00
Disinterment of Ashes	\$50.00	\$80.00
Reinterment of Ashes	\$50.00	\$80.00

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Miscellaneous Charges		
Extra Depth	Nil	
Additional Charges for Saturday, Sundays and Statutory Holidays	Adult \$130.00	
Additional Charges for Saturday, Sundays and Statutory Holidays	Child \$130.00	
Plot establishment fee (inclusive RSA)	\$110.00	\$180.00
Record Search	Nil	

Code of Practice for Subdivision and Development

Hard Copy	\$30.00	
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Council Agenda Subscription

(Posted to Non-Residents of the District (billed in January for full year))

Council	\$110.00	\$120.00
Community and Assets and Corporate and Environment Committees, and Tirau Community Board	\$40.00	\$45.00
Grants and Reserve Management Committees	Nil	Nil

Council Publications - Sale

(Where appropriate)

	Black and White	Colour
CD Format	Nil	Nil
Summary Documents	Nil	Nil
Up to 50 pages	\$5.00	\$15.00
50 - 100 pages	\$5.00	\$25.00
100 - 150 pages	\$10.00	\$35.00
150 - 200 pages	\$10.00	\$45.00
200 - 250 pages	\$15.00	\$55.00
250 - 300 pages	\$15.00	\$65.00
300 - 350 pages	\$20.00	\$75.00

Dog Control and Registration Fees

(Dog Control Act 1996)

Selected owner in urban area	\$47.00	\$50.00
Spayed or neutered	\$62.00	\$65.00
Standard registration fee – rural	\$37.00	\$40.00
Standard registration fee – urban	\$110.00	\$115.00
Dangerous dog	150% of the fee that would apply if dog not classified	
Menacing dog	standard fee	

Other Fees

Penalty on fees paid after 31 July in registration year (per dog)	50% of normal fee	
Seeing Eye/Hearing Ear dog	Nil	
Transfer registered dog from one area to another	Nil	
More than two dogs per urban property licence	\$100.00	
Microchip Implant	\$20.00	

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Impounding Fees (add sustenance)		
First impounding	\$70.00	
Second impounding	\$100.00	\$110.00
Third and subsequent impounding	\$130.00	\$140.00

Note: Number of impoundings relate to life of dog

Disposal of dog	\$10.00	
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Equipment

Dog collar – extra small	\$6.00	
Dog collar – small	\$6.50	
Dog collar – medium	\$7.00	
Dog collar – large	\$8.50	
Leads – small	\$7.00	
Hire of barking collars	\$10.00/week	\$15.00/week

Sustenance Fees While Impounded

The second and subsequent day of impounding	\$6.00/day	
Seizure Fee	\$60.00	\$80.00
Muzzle	N/A	Small \$20.00 Medium \$25.00 Large \$26.00
Harness	N/A	\$37.00

Electoral Rolls

Tokoroa Ward	\$20.00	
Putaruru Ward	\$10.00	
Tirau Ward	\$10.00	
All three Wards	\$30.00	\$35.00

Electric Fence Permits

For each "Electric Fence" sign		Nil
For each electric fence permit		Nil
Other on-road fences		Nil

Environmental Health

(Various Acts, as listed)

Notes: All fees are annual fees unless shown otherwise. For periods less than 12 months, fees are reduced on a proportional basis in monthly fractions

Application or Re-application for Renewal of Registration/Licence

Food Premises (Food Hygiene Regulations 1974)

High risk premises	\$483.00	\$550.00
Medium risk premises	\$348.00	\$390.00
Low risk premises	\$225.00	\$230.00
Additional inspections	\$123.00	\$150.00

Food Stalls (Food Hygiene Regulations 1974)

Medium risk stall	\$440.00	
Low risk stall	\$299.00	
Registered Charitable Trusts and non-profit organisation stall	Nil	

Non-Food Stalls

Commercial (one day)	\$38.00	\$42.00
Registered Charitable Trusts and non-profit organisation shall	Nil	

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	2008/09	2009/10
Residential Institutions (Local Government Act 2002) Motels	\$225.00	\$250.00
Offensive Trades (Health Act 1956)	\$168.00	\$185.00
Stock Saleyards (Health Act 1956)	\$153.00	\$170.00
Hairdresser's Premises (Health [Hairdressers] Regulations 1980)	\$204.00	\$225.00
Camping Grounds (Camping Ground Regulations 1985)	\$241.00	\$265.00
Funeral Directors/Mortuaries (Health [Burial] Regulations 1946)	\$205.00	\$225.00
Transfer of Registration	\$77.00	\$105.00

Gambling – Class 4 Venues and Board Venues

	Actual costs, with \$500.00 payable with application	
(Gambling Act 2003)		
All other inspections	\$121.00	
Hawkers (Local Government Act 1974)	\$22.50	
Mobile Shops and Itinerant Traders (Local Government Act 1974)	\$112.50	
Amusement Gallery	\$111.00	
Urgent Processing/Administration Fee	\$111.00	
All costs (including admin., travel, auditing of premises associated with food Control Plans)		\$105.00/hr

Hall Hire Charges

(Local Government Act 2002)

The Plaza (Putaruru)	Operated and managed by South Waikato Arts Trust
Public and Community Halls	Hire charges set by Hall Committees

Hire of Council Offices – Tokoroa and Putaruru

Half Day	Full Day	Evening
8am-12noon	8am-5pm	5.30-10pm
12.30-4.30pm		

Community/Non-Profit Organisations

Chambers	\$40.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
Committee Room 1 (Kitchen)	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
Committee Room 2	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$30.00

Business Groups

Chambers	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$120.00
Committee Room 1 (Kitchen)	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
Committee Room 2	\$50.00	\$80.00	\$70.00

Equipment - Whiteboard	FREE	FREE	FREE
- Projector	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
Food/Drink set up/Clean up	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Security for evening/weekend bookings	\$30.00/hr		

Housing (GST Exempt)

1 bedroom pensioner flat	Single \$54.00/week	Single \$74.00/week
	Double \$69.00/week	Double \$89.00/week
2 bedroom pensioner flat	Single \$64.00/week	Single \$84.00/week
	Double \$79.00/week	Double \$99.00/week
3 bedroom house – Depot Street, Tirau	Local market rental	

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Land/Project Information Memoranda (LIMs and PIMs)

Project Information Memorandum - no charge if issued with Building Consent	\$60.00	\$105.00 min actual & reasonable costs
Land Information Memorandum - within 10 working days	\$150.00	\$180.00
- within 3 working days	\$180.00	\$300.00
Council reserves the right to charge actual and reasonable costs for large complex applications		
Enquiries regarding detailed responses or replies to multiple enquiries - costs include photocopying, maps, etc	\$50.00	Actual & reasonable costs

Landfill Charges

	\$105.00/tonne	\$107.50/tonne
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Notes:

- All landfill fees are based on full loads and the governing criteria of \$107.50/tonne.
- Tyres are not included in the prescribed fees and are separately charged. All tyres larger than 16" x 750 accepted at Tokoroa landfill only.
- No liquid hazardous waste permitted and non-soluble solid wastes permitted – only by special arrangement.
- Charges are per entry, eg, a vehicle towing a trailer, both containing refuse, incurs a total charge.
- All commercial and industrial waste to Tokoroa landfill only.
- Purchase of refuse bags – see "Refuse Bags ' Purchase"

Recyclables

Sorted to recycling depots at landfill entrances without entry to landfill – no greenwaste – cans, bottles, plastics, newsprint and kraft paper only	No charge	
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Greenwaste

Tokoroa and Putaruru landfills – loads of clean greenwaste to greenwaste mulching area. Maximum wood size 100 mm diameter	Half normal fees	
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Clean Cover Material

Approved by arrangement with authorised staff and for disposal where instructed	Half normal fees where approved	
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Disposal of Refuse Bags

Unofficial refuse bags – 60 litre capacity maximum only	\$2.00/bag	
Official refuse bags – 60 litre capacity maximum only - if bag and contents deposited intact in bin at entrance to landfill	Free	

Commercial Operators

- not exceeding 150 tonnes/month	\$105.00/tonne	\$107.50/tonne
- exceeding 150 tonnes/month	15% discount on total monthly account	
Use of weighbridge to weigh a vehicle (no rubbish deposited)	\$17.00	

Car Bodies

Due to work needed to strip/store vehicles until recycling car body compressor arrives, current operations contract reverts ownership of car bodies to the contractor		
- Stripped – no number plate	Free	
- Not stripped	\$25.00	

Out of District Refuse

No out of District refuse accepted without consent of Group Manager Assets	\$210.00/tonne	\$215.00/tonne
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Tyres		
Up to 16" by 750 (Tokoroa and Putaruru landfills)	\$3.00/tyre	
16" x 900 (Tokoroa only)	\$6.00/tyre	
All 24" (Tokoroa only)	\$12.00/tyre	
36" and over (Tokoroa only)	\$20.00/tyre	
Miscellaneous		
Monthly account fee for landfills	\$10.00	
National Waste Levy		
National Waste Levy (to commence when the levy is gazetted)	\$10.00/tonne	\$10.00/tonne + GST

Library Charges

(Local Government Act 2002)

Membership

Adult cards	Nil	
Junior cards (up to 16 years)	Nil	
Day cards (issued without card)	Not applicable	
Replacement cards (all borrowers)	\$2.00	
Out of District membership	\$40.00/annum	
Temporary membership	Not applicable	
Toy Library membership	\$25.00/6 months \$50.00/annum	This subscription fee will be removed

Rentals

Pensioner Membership – "P" cards		
- Large print/audio books	Free	
- All other items Reduced Price		
Other Members		
Popular non-fiction for "hot" period of six months	Nil	\$3.00
Rental fiction for "hot" period of six months	\$1.00	\$3.00
Rental fiction outside of "hot" period less than two years old	\$1.00/Nil	\$1.00
Large print fiction for "hot" period of six months	Nil	\$1.00
Large print fiction more than six months old	Nil	\$0.50
Junior and young adult books	Free	
All magazines (except Junior)	Nil	\$0.50
Videos/DVDs (7 days)	\$3.00	
Toys (depending on value)	\$1.00/\$2.00/\$4.00	\$1.50/3.00/6.00
Audio cassettes	\$0.50	\$2.00
CD ROMS (7 days)	\$3.00	
Interloan and postage on loans (per request)	From \$5.00 minimum	

Note: that renewal charges on all rental items will be charged at same cost as original rental

Book Sales

Withdrawn books	\$0.50 paperback, \$1.00 hardback, \$2.00 for 5	
Withdrawn magazines	\$0.35	

Book Covering Service

Small books – 23 cm height or less	\$3.50	
Large books – 24 – 30 cm height or less	\$4.00	
Outsize books	Price on request	

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Photocopying/Microfiche/Printing		
A4 photocopy (pay copier)	\$0.20/page	
A3 photocopy (pay copier)	\$0.40/page	
Microfilm printout	\$0.50/page	
Printout of interloan lists	\$1.50/page	

Faxes

National	\$3.50/page, \$1.00/page thereafter	
International	\$6.00/page, \$1.00/page thereafter	
Receiving	\$1.00/page	

Internet Access Fees

15 minutes (minimum)	\$2.00	
30 minutes	\$4.00	
60 minutes	\$6.00	
Reference/subject search via internet by Librarian	From \$5.00 for 15 mins to max of \$20.00 for 1 hour	

Miscellaneous Charges

Overdue Books 1 day grace then	\$0.10/day/item	\$0.20 for adults/day/item
		\$0.10 for children & young adults/day/item
Lost and damaged books	Replacement cost	
Administration fee if book returned after declared lost	\$3.00	
Book repairs (varies according to time and materials)	Minimum \$5.00	

Liquor Licensing

(Sale of Liquor Act 1989)

Fees Payable to the Licensing Agency**On Licence**

• Under Section 9 of the Act for the grant of an On Licence	\$776.00	
• Under Section 16 of the Act for the variation or cancellation of any condition of an On Licence	\$776.00	
• Under Section 18 of the Act for the renewal of an On Licence (except in any case where the licence is endorsed under Section 28 of the Act)	\$776.00	

On Licence Endorsement, Variation or Cancellation of Conditions, Renewal under Section 28 of the Act

• Under Section 9 of the Act for an On Licence to be endorsed	\$132.00	
• Under Section 16 of the Act for the variation or cancellation of any condition of an On Licence endorsed	\$132.00	
• Under Section 18 of the Act for the renewal of an On Licence endorsed	\$132.00	

Sale of Liquor from Premises

• Under Section 24 of the Act for authority to carry on the sale and supply of liquor on any premises or conveyance in respect of which an On Licence is in force	\$132.00	
• Under Section 47 of the Act for authority to carry on the sale and delivery of liquor on or from any premises in respect of which an Off Licence is in force	\$132.00	

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Off Licence		
• Under Section 31 of the Act for an Off Licence	\$776.00	
• Under Section 39 of the Act for the variation or cancellation of any condition of an Off Licence	\$776.00	
• Under Section 41 of the Act for the renewal of an Off Licence (except in any case where the licence is endorsed under Section 51 or 52 of the Act)	\$776.00	
Off Licence Endorsement, Variation or Cancellation of Condition, Renewal under Section 31 of the Act		
• Under Section 31 of the Act for an Off Licence to be endorsed under Section 51 or 52 of the Act	\$132.00	
• Under Section 39 of the Act for the variation or cancellation of any condition of an Off Licence endorsed under Section 51 or 52 of the Act	\$132.00	
• Under Section 41 of the Act for the renewal of an Off Licence endorsed under Section 51 or 52 of the Act	\$132.00	
Club Licence		
• Under Section 55 of the Act for the grant of a Club Licence	\$776.00	
• Under Section 62 of the Act for the variation or cancellation of any condition of a Club Licence	\$776.00	
• Under Section 64 of the Act for the renewal of a Club Licence	\$776.00	
Special Licence		
• Under Section 76 of the Act for a Special Licence	\$63.00	
Manager's Certificate		
• Under Section 118 of the Act for the grant of a Manager's Certificate	\$132.00	
• Under Section 123 of the Act for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate	\$132.00	
Extract from any Record or Register		
• Under Section 221 of the Act for an extract from any record or register	\$23.00	
Authority to Sell Liquor Pursuant to Special Licence		
• Under Section 228 of the Act for authority to sell liquor pursuant to a Special Licence, on or from any premises or conveyance, other than a licensed premises	\$132.00	
Fees Payable to the Licensing Authority		
Out of each fee payable, the District Licensing Agency shall pay to the Licensing Authority the sum of:		
Under paragraphs (a), (d) or (f) of sub clause (1) of this Regulation	\$248.00	
Under paragraphs (b), (e) or (h) of sub clause (1) of this Regulation	\$42.00	
Appeals Against Decision of District Licensing Agency		
On giving notice of appeal under Section 137 of the Act	\$322.00	
Extract from any Record or Register		
On making application under Section 220 of the Act for an extract from any record or register	\$23.00	
Authority to Sell Liquor		
On application under Section 228 of the Act for authority to sell liquor pursuant to:		
• An On Licence	\$132.00	
• An Off Licence	\$132.00	
• A Club Licence	\$132.00	
• From any premises or conveyance other than the licensed premises	\$132.00	
Club Charter		
Annual fee for every permanent Club charter	\$1,035.00	

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Converted On Licence, Off Licence, Club Licence		
On the issue under Section 243 of the Act (except in any case where the converted licence is to be endorsed under Section 28, 51 or 52 of the Act)	\$776.00 less \$64.65 for each complete month between the date of issue of the licence and 30 June	

Converted On Licence, Off Licence

On the issue under Section 243 of the Act of:

• A converted On Licence endorsed under Section 28 of the Act	\$132.00 less \$11.00 for each completed month between the date of issue of the licence and 30 June	
• A converted Off Licence endorsed under Section 51 or 52 of the Act	\$132.00 less \$11.00 for each completed month between the date of issue of the licence and 30 June	

Overweight and Over-Dimension Vehicles

Permit approval	\$60.00 plus supervision costs	\$100.00 plus supervision cost
Supervision (where applicable)	Minimum of \$120.00 plus actual costs apply	

Photocopying Charges

(Note: Does not include pay copiers)		
A4 – black and white	\$0.20	
A4 – black and white – double sided	\$0.40	
A4 - colour	\$3.00	
A4 – colour – double sided	\$4.50	
A3 – black and white	\$0.35 with total cost rounded up to nearest \$0.10	
A3 – black and white – double sided	\$0.70	
A3 – colour	\$4.00	
A3 – colour – double sided	\$6.00	

Plan, GIS and Autocad Printing (ex Southtech)

Plan Printing

A4 colour	\$3.00	
A3 colour	\$4.00	
A2 colour	\$10.00	
A1 colour	\$15.00	
Aerial Photographs – A1 (or part) – hard copy	\$15.00	

GIS and Autocad Plots

Set up fee for GIS (actual cost for special projects)	\$40.00 min plus copying charges	
A3 (actual costs for special projects)	\$6.00 min plus copying charges	
A2 (actual costs for special projects)	\$10.00 min plus copying charges	
A1 (actual costs for special projects)	\$15.00 min plus copying charges	
Aerial Photograph (plot) (actual cost for special projects)	\$20.00 min plus copying charges	

Public Information Requests

(or Required under Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987)

Simple Requests for Information

Requiring less than 30 minutes of staff time	No charge	
Requiring in excess of 30 minutes of staff time	*Actual cost	

(*Actual cost means staff time, cost of photocopying or other medium in finding and providing information requested. A deposit may be demanded; one hour at cost).

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Rating Rolls

Whole District	\$350.00	\$385.00
Tokoroa Ward	\$210.00	\$230.00
Putaruru/Tirau Wards	\$90.00	\$100.00

Resource Management

Resource Management Act 1991 – Section 36

Note: Deposits are taken at the time of application. Actual costs are charged where listed (refer staff hourly rates) and invoices or refunds are issued where appropriate

(Dep/Min Fee – Deposit/Minimum Fee)

Pre-lodgement Meetings	First hour no charge, hourly rate thereafter	
Notified application for subdivision consents (including Māori partitions, boundary adjustments, applications for unit titles, applications for cross leases, etc)	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$1200.00	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$1500.00
Non-notified application for subdivision consents (including Māori partitions, boundary adjustments, applications for unit titles, applications for cross leases, etc)	Actual Costs Dep/Min Fee \$900.00	
Approval of Survey Plans pursuant to Section 223 of the Resource Management Act 1991 or Section 305 of the Local Government Act 1974	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$90.00	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$110.00
Approval of Completion Certificate pursuant to Section 224 (includes "c" and "f") of the Resource Management Act or Section 306 of the Local Government Act 1974	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Variation of condition or extension of time	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Bonds	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Deed of Covenant (Section 240 of the Resource Management Act 1991)	Actual Costs , Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	
Memorandum of Encumbrance	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Instrument creating esplanade or access strip (Sections 235 and 237B of the Resource Management Act 1991)	Actual Costs , Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Hearings and deliberations by Council (refer to hourly rate for staff time chargeout rates also)	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00/ meeting	
Easements not requiring a subdivision consent and not included as part of a subdivision consent	Actual Costs , Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Revocation of easements, building line restrictions, etc, when separate from a subdivision consent	Actual Costs , Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Revocation of easements and cancellation of compulsory amalgamation condition (Section 241 and 243 of the Resource Management Act 1991)	Actual Costs , Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Application for changes to District Plan (subject to waiver by Council)	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$2,500.00	

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	2008/09	2009/10
Request for a Designation or Heritage Order • If Notified • If Non-notified	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$1,000.00 Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$800.00	
Request for an alteration to a Designation or Heritage Order • If Notified • If Non-notified	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$1,000.00 Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$500.00
Removal of, or lapsing of a Designation (Section 182 and 184)	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Removal of Heritage Order (Section 196)	Actual Costs plus disbursements, Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Notified Applications for Resource Consents (for more complex applications, or when the cost of processing the application is likely to be greater than normal, a deposit equal to the estimated cost of processing the application may be charged)	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$1,500.00 plus Monitoring Deposit of \$180.00	
Non-Notified Applications for Resource Consent – non-compliance with bulk and location requirements.	Dep/Min Fee \$150.00	
All other non-notified land use consent.	Actual Costs , Dep/Min Fee \$500.00 plus Monitoring Deposit of \$180.00 (see below)	Actual Costs , Dep/Min Fee \$570.00 plus Monitoring Deposit of \$180.00 (see below)
Monitoring charge for land use consent (fee refundable if application is declined, if no conditions are imposed or, if conditions are imposed, do not require monitoring)	Actual Costs, Dep/Min Fee \$180.00	
District Plan – hard copy – Volume 1 – Text	\$100.00	
District Plan – hard copy – Volume 2 – Maps (coloured copy)	\$50.00	
District Plan – hard copy – Volume 2 – Maps (black and white photocopy)	\$20.00	
District Plan - CD - Volumes 1 and 2	\$40.00	
Officer's Hourly Rates (Based on an average of all officer's involved in processing excluding Engineers). Actual costs apply for Engineers' charges	\$90.00	\$105.00
Application pursuant to Overseas Investment Act 1995	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	
Enforcement action such as abatement notice and enforcement order	Actual costs, including legal fees	
Return of equipment seized under Section 323 or 328 of the Resource Management Act 1991	Actual Cost	
Compliance certificate pursuant to Section 139 of the Resource Management Act 1991	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Inspection Fee (ie, engineering [third party and subsequent inspections])	Actual Cost	
Certificate required by the Sale of Liquor Act 1989	\$100.00	
Application or review of conditions of consent	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$500.00	
Approval pursuant to Section 226 of the Resource Management Act 1991	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$500.00
Consent Notice pursuant to Section 221 of the Resource Management Act 1991	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Other certificates, approvals, authenticated copy of resolution, etc	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$200.00	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$250.00
Certificates of Title	-	\$20.00 each

Where there are no fees provided for in the 2009/10 year the fees are the same as 2008/09.

	2008/09	2009/10
Outlines Plans in accordance with Section 176a of the Resource Management Act 1991	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$150.00	Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$200.00
Existing use rights extension in accordance with Section 10 of the Resource Management Act 1991		Actual Cost, Dep/Min Fee \$300.00
Pre Hearing Meeting	Actual Cost/Min Deposit Fee \$250.00	\$250.00/meeting plus Officer's hourly rate for attendance

Resource Management (Infringement) Regulations 1999

(all fees set by Statute – for information only (effective 16 May 2002))

Contravention of Section 9 (Restrictions on use of land)	\$300.00	
Contravention of Section 338(1)(A): • Section 14 (Restrictions relating to water)	\$500.00	
Contravention of Section 338(1)(c) (An abatement notice (other than a notice under Section 322(1)(c))	\$750.00	
Contravention of Section 338(2)(a) – Section 22 (Failure to provide certain information to an Enforcement Officer)	\$300.00	
Contravention of Section 338(2)(c) (An excessive noise direction under Section 327	\$500.00	
Contravention of Section 338(2)(d) (An abatement notice for unreasonable noise under Section 322(1)(c))	\$750.00	

Financial Contributions

Note: Financial contributions are charged in accordance with District Plan Rule Provision as applicable at the time of application.

	Actual Contribution Cost Per Asset Per Additional Lot Created	With Council Agreed Discount	Actual Contribution Cost Per Asset Per Additional Lot Created	With Council Agreed Discount
Roading	\$4,200.00	\$1,680.00 (60%)	\$7,052.00	\$2,821.00 (60%)
Stormwater	\$1,300.00	\$520.00 (60%)	\$1,916.00	\$767.00 (60%)
Water	\$1,600.00	\$640.00 (60%)	\$2,587.00	\$1,035.00 (60%)
Wastewater	\$2,200.00	\$880.00 (60%)	\$3,541.00	\$1,417.00 (60%)
Reserves	\$130.00	\$130.00 (no discount)	\$458.00	\$458.00 (no discount)
Carparking	\$4,000.00 per parking space	\$2,000.00 (50% Discount)	\$4,000.00 per parking space	\$2,000.00 (50% Discount)
Total urban		\$3850.00		\$6,498.00
Total rural		\$1810.00		\$3,279.00

Where there are no fees provided for in the 2009/10 year the fees are the same as 2008/09.

	2008/09	2009/10
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Rural Numbering

Allocation of new number and issue of gate plate	\$50.00	\$60.00
Copy of Rural Number book	\$40.00	\$45.00
Allocation of new number from subdivision	\$50.00	

Skateboards - Impounding

(South Waikato District Council Skateboard Bylaw)

Release of impounded skateboard	\$20.00	
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Sportsground Hire Charges

(Local Government Act 2002)

Tokoroa Soccer – Strathmore Park	\$45.00/field/week	\$52.00/field/week
Putaruru Soccer – Totara Park	\$45.00/field/week	\$52.00/field/week
Tokoroa Canine Association/Tokoroa Air Training Corp James Higgins Park (old League building)	\$2,570.00 annually	Formal lease
Putaruru Netball – Glenshea Park	\$8.33/court/week	\$9.60/court/week
Tokoroa Athletics – Strathmore Park	\$300.00/season	\$345.00/season
Putaruru Athletics – Glenshea Park	\$345.00/season plus \$40.00 power charge	\$395.00/season plus \$46.00 power charge
Touch – Putaruru or Tokoroa (excluding Memorial Sportsground)	\$0.50/person/night	\$0.60/person/night
Casual Hire – Tokoroa Memorial Sportsground/David Foote Park	Operated and managed by South Waikato Sports and Leisure Board	
Casual Hire – Glenshea No 1 (Putaruru)	\$45.00/field/day	\$52.00/field/day
Bond (for field/park use)	N/A	\$150.00/event

Stock Impounding

(Impounding Act 1955)

Recovery and Cartage of Stock

Hourly rate or part thereof	\$50.00	
Vehicle costs	\$0.60/km	
Cartage costs	Actual and reasonable	
Advertising costs	Actual and reasonable	
Poundage and Sustainance Fees		
For every horse – above 9 months of age	Poundage Fee \$12.00, Daily Sustainance Fee \$14.00	
For every horse, colt, filly or foal under 9 months of age	Poundage Fee \$8.00, Daily Sustainance Fee \$4.00	
For every mule or ass	Poundage Fee \$6.00, Daily Sustainance Fee \$4.00	
For every bull above the age of 9 months	Poundage Fee \$12.00, Daily Sustainance Fee \$4.00	
For every ox, cow, steer, heifer or calf	Poundage Fee \$8.00, Daily Sustainance Fee \$4.00	
For every ram about 4 months of age	Poundage Fee \$6.00, Daily Sustainance Fee \$3.00	
For every ewe, wether or lamb	Poundage Fee \$4.00, Daily Sustainance Fee \$3.00	
For every goat	Poundage Fee \$5.00, Daily Sustainance Fee \$2.00	
For every boar, sow or pig	Poundage Fee \$7.00, Daily Sustainance Fee \$6.00	
For every deer	Poundage Fee \$12.00, Daily Sustainance Fee \$4.00	

Where there are no fees provided for in the 2009/10 year the fees are the same as 2008/09.

	2008/09	2009/10
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Street Damage/Kerb Crossing Deposit

Street Damage/Kerb Crossing Deposit	\$1,000.00 inclusive of \$50 admin fee	
Where damage occurs, cost of repair will be deducted from refund. Should cost of repair exceed refund, balance will be charged.		
Refund if no damage and kerb crossing installed at developer's cost.	Deposit paid less \$50 admin fee	

Stock Truck Effluent Facilities

Disposal at State Highway 5, Tapapa	No charge	
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Swimming Pool Charges

(Local Government Act 2002)

South Waikato Indoor Pools (Tokoroa)

Casual Swimmers

Adult	\$3.00	
Children (16 and under)	\$1.50	
Senior Citizens	\$2.00	
Spectators, caregivers and pre-school (non-swimming spectators)	\$0.50	
Babies under 12 months (Pre-schoolers)	No charge	
Family (2 adults, up to 3 children under 16)	\$6.00 plus \$1.00 extra child	

12 Month Membership

Adult	\$300.00	
Children (16 and under)	\$150.00	
Senior Citizens	\$150.00	
Family (2 adults, up to 3 children)	\$600.00	

Private Hire (per Hour)

50 people	\$92.00	
51 – 100 people	\$100.00	
101 – 200 people	\$108.00	
201 – 300 people	\$124.00	
School charges	\$30.00	

Miscellaneous Charges

Frequent swimmer discount – swipe card system – 10% discount	\$20.00 min dep with top ups	
Caregiver for disabled	No charge	

Putaruru Pool

Casual Swimmers

Adult	\$2.00	
Children (16 and under)	\$1.00	
Senior Citizens	\$1.00	
Spectators	\$0.50	
Family	\$5.00	
Babies under 12 months	No charge	

Where there are no fees provided for in the 2009/10 year the fees are the same as 2008/09.

	2008/09	2009/10
Miscellaneous Charges		
Adult - Concession – 10 swims	\$15.00	
Children (16 and under) – Concession – 10 swims	\$7.50	
Putaruru Swimming Club	\$1,000.00/season	
School charges	\$10.00/visit	
School Swimming Carnivals	\$25.00/day	
Public Hire	\$40.00	
Tirau Pool		
General Admission	\$0.50	
Season Pass	\$40.00	
Baby under 12 months	No charge	

Temporary Road Closures

(Transport [Vehicular Traffic Road Closure] Regulations/Tenth Schedule, Local Government Act 1984)

Note: The total amount of the charge must be paid prior to first advertising. A 50% refund will be granted should the second advertisement not proceed.

• One separately described portion of road to be closed	\$550.00	\$600.00
• Each additional separately described portion of road to be closed	\$20.00	\$25.00

Tokoroa Airport Fees

Closure of runway for any event - weekends and Statutory Holidays	\$150.00/day aviation event \$300.00/day non-aviation event	
Closure of runway for any event - weekdays	\$100.00/day aviation event \$200.00/day non-aviation event	
Commercial use of runway for aerial application of solid fertiliser and sprays	\$3.00/tonne royalty on material spread	
Commercial use of airport grounds	\$200.00/day if runway not closed	

Trade Waste Discharge

Sludge, Septic Tank and Grease Trap Waste

South Waikato District sourced (minimum charge of \$40.00/load)	\$20.00/m3	
Out of District sourced (minimum charge of \$150.00/load)	\$50.00/m3	
All other items by Agreement (further charges to be developed)	N/A	

Traffic Management Plans for Street Closures

Compliance with Temporary Traffic Code of Practice requirements	Minimum \$200.00 or actual costs, whichever is the greater	
Supervision (where applicable)	Minimum \$120.00 or actual costs, whichever is the greater	
Approval of Traffic Management Plan	N/A	\$50.00

Traffic – Parking Infringements

(Transport Act 1998) (Fees set by Statute – for information only)

Part A – Charges Effective from 1 July 2000 Time Parked in Excess of Limit

Not more than 30 minutes	\$12.00	
More than 30 minutes but not more than 1 hour	\$15.00	
More than 1 hour but not more than 2 hours	\$21.00	
More than 2 hours but not more than 4 hours	\$30.00	
More than 4 hours but not more than 6 hours	\$42.00	
More than 6 hours	\$57.00	

Where there are no fees provided for in the 2009/10 year the fees are the same as 2008/09.

	2008/09	2009/10
Part B – Charges Effective from 1 March 2000		
Inconsiderately Parked		
Parking on disabled carpark	\$40.00	
Legally parked but in excess of 5 minutes maximum on a loading zone	\$40.00	
Other Parking Offences on a Roadway		
On a broken yellow line	\$60.00	
On a loading zone	\$40.00	
In a "No Stopping" area	\$60.00	
On a bus stop	\$60.00	
Double parked	\$60.00	
On a clearway	\$60.00	
Within 500 mm of a fire hydrant	\$40.00	
In a mall	\$40.00	
Contrary to a Bylaw	\$40.00	
Inconsiderately parked	\$60.00	
Within 6 m of an intersection	\$60.00	
Within 6 m of the nearest side of a pedestrian crossing OR within area marked out on approach to a pedestrian crossing	\$60.00	
Parked obstructing a vehicle entrance	\$40.00	
Parked on incorrect side of the roadway	\$40.00	
Any other parking offence which, in the circumstances, warrants action other than by the issue of a written warning notice	\$40.00	
Offences Against Traffic Regulations		
Failure to display red lights on parked goods service vehicle	\$75.00	
Using worn or damaged tyre	\$150.00	
Using a smooth tyre	\$150.00	
Operating vehicle without current Warrant of Fitness	\$150.00	
Using or permitting to be used on a road, an unlicensed motor vehicle or motor vehicle that does not have registration plates affixed in the prescribed manner	\$200.00	

Use of Any Council Property for Commercial Purposes (excluding Sportsgrounds)

Use of Council property, road reserves, eg, film sequences, etc (Traffic Management Plans, if required, extra – see Traffic Management Plans)	\$250.00/occasion administration fee	
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Water Supply

Note: 320m ³ per annum is the entitlement within the Targeted Rate. Extraordinary users will pay the following charges.		
The Targeted Rate for an ordinary supply set for the District serviced by the particular water supply. This is the minimum charge.		

Where there are no fees provided for in the 2009/10 year the fees are the same as 2008/09.

	2008/09	2009/10
Extraordinary Water Supply		
Water Used in Excess of 320m3 per annum		
• Tirau, Putaruru, Arapuni and Tokoroa	\$0.80/m3	\$0.85/m3
• Athol	\$1.05/m3	\$1.10/m3
Water Used in Excess of 200m3 per day	N/A	\$0.95/m3
Initial cost of any meter required for any extraordinary connection – included in charge determined for such connections as provided in Clause 769 of Council's Water Supply Bylaw	Actual Cost	
Reconnection fee – Clause 722.1 Water Supply Bylaw	\$75.00	

To Draw Water from Community Fire Mains

Only available through backflow prevented standpipes	Estimated cost of water at rate applicable plus:	
• Casual use (less than 1 week)	\$25.00	
• Extended use (more than 1 week)	\$50.00	

Use of Council Hydrant Standpipes (Tokoroa and Putaruru only)

• Casual use (less than 1 week)	\$50.00 minimum plus cost of water at rate applicable	
• Extended use (more than 1 week)	\$20.00 minimum plus cost of water at rate applicable	

Hydrant Service Pipe Supply (Tokoroa and Putaruru only)

District users	\$0.80/m3	\$0.85/m3
Water transported out of District (after Council approval)	Not permitted	

Water and Sewer Connections

Administration fee- all council systems (Water and Sewer)	\$180.00 Water \$100.00 Sewerage.	
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Chapter 23 – Glossary

Accrued revenue and expenses

Accrued revenue and expenses are those that relate to services provided in the past 12 month period, but which have not yet been received or paid in cash. An example is rates that have not yet been received or wages owed but not yet paid.

Assets

Assets are things that Council owns such as roads, parks, footpaths and buildings.

Asset Management Plan (AMP)

Asset Management Plans (AMPs) are management plans used to manage the assets and predict the capital and operational costs of maintaining and replacing them over time. The plans are based on engineering and lifecycle models of the individual assets. Council's AMPs are reviewed from time to time to ensure they reflect the actual assets, the costs of inputs and any changes in legislation, levels of service and available technology. AMPs have been prepared for the wide range of Council assets, including sportsfields, buildings, treatment plants and roads. The AMPs are cross referenced to the budgets to ensure that Council expenditure proposals are consistent with (and Council is aware of needs) the replacement and maintenance costs predicted in the AMPs.

Capital expenditure

Capital expenditure is expenditure that will increase the value of the Council's assets and relates to transactions that have a longer term (greater than 12 months) impact on

Current assets and liabilities

Current assets are those assets that are expected to be converted into cash within the next 12 months. Current liabilities are liabilities expected to be paid off within 12 months.

Depreciation requirement

This is a requirement to set aside a certain percentage of the capital value of the asset, usually on an annual basis, in order to pay for the cost of maintaining, replacing or renewing an asset. The amount set aside to cover the depreciation (or wearing out) of the asset is placed in a reserve investment fund and accessed as required. The amount taken for depreciation is covered by rates. The percentage taken in depreciation depends on a number of variables such as the expected lifecycle of the asset, past maintenance and the current state of the asset and the need to upgrade part or all of an asset.

Empowering legislation

Empowering legislation is legislation that empowers or provides the Council with its mandate to carry out an activity, offer a service or operate a facility. In the case of local authorities the main piece of empowering legislation is the Local Government Act 2002. Other empowering legislation provides for the ability rate or operates a drainage scheme.

Exacerbator

A person, event or process that contributes to the deterioration of something or a situation. An example is an economic downturn affecting Council's investment returns or weather damage affecting the safety of a structure.

Excludability

Excludability refers to the ability to exclude someone from a place or an event or exclude others from receiving the benefit from something. For example, if a park is fenced people can be excluded for certain events. Occupation of part of a road reserve also involves excludability.

Fees and charges

Fees and charges are levied for the use of particular services and facilities provided by Council. Examples are library charges for some items; application fees levied on Building Consent applications; charges to dump waste at the landfill; and charges to register dogs.

Financial year

Council's financial year runs from 1 July to 30 June.

Goals

A goal is a strategic target or direction that contributes to Council's Vision strategies. A Community Outcome is a goal, as are Council's vision statements.

Governance Statement

A governance statement is a statement of Council setting out how it has organised itself to carry out its duties and services. A revised governance statement is adopted by a new Council following each election.

Indicator (monitoring)

An indicator is a measure of performance or the state of something affecting the community. It may be used by Council to measure how well it is delivering services to the community, or alternatively, as an indication of levels of demand in the community, or it could measure community wellbeing. Council uses a range of monitoring indicators in delivering its services and carrying out activities, including Key Performance Indicators; State of the District reporting indicators and Census data. These methods and what they are used to measure are described in more detail in Chapter 11 of this Plan. See also 'measure' below.

Infrastructural assets

Infrastructural assets are assets that Council owns that supply essential services such as water, sewerage treatment, roads and stormwater disposal. They include assets like pump stations, lights and bridges.

Inter generational equity (the principle)

Many expenditure items have long service lives; for example, infrastructure such as bridges or water pipelines. The approach taken by Council is that current ratepayers should not be expected to fund the benefits that future ratepayers will receive, so that to some degree costs will be spread through loans to be funded over time. The amount taken in depreciation of assets on an annual basis also reflects the underlying principle of intergenerational equity, among other things. Where significant capital and operational expenditure is not expected in the near future the amount taken in depreciation from rates may be temporarily reduced to reflect the lesser immediate need and more extensive future works.

Local benefit

The extent of local benefit received as opposed to wider benefit is considered when setting rates. An example of local benefit is in benefit received from a local facility such as a small swimming pool or a local water supply or stormwater system. This is opposed to widespread benefit where a service is considered to provide benefits across the community instead of just to a small group within it. The extent of local benefit is considered when setting targeted rates, as opposed to the general rate.

Local Government Act 2002

The Local Government Act is the key legislation that defines the duties, responsibilities and powers of local authorities.

Long Term Community Plan (LTCCP)

The LTCCP is a 10 year plan. It is required to be updated/reviewed every 3 years. The 10 year horizon of the plan sets the strategic directions of Council and allows Council to match each annual budget against those strategic directions. The plans are based on Community Outcomes chosen by the community to reflect where the community wants to go in terms of economic, social, cultural and environmental wellbeing. The Plan is a method in the Local Government act to deliver sustainable development goals (the four wellbeings) at a local level through the mix of chosen activities delivered by the Council following consultation with its community.

Measure

See the definition of 'indicator' above.

Operating expenditure

Operating expenditure is spending on the normal day to day services of Council. This includes depreciation, interest on loans and allocated costs.

Plan

A plan is a policy document of Council that sets out management policy for managing a particular thing; for example, an asset or park. A plan can be narrow in its focus, as in the case of a park, or wide, as in the case of the LTCCP, which is Council's overall strategic policy document governing revenue, expenditure and activities over 10 years.

Policy

A policy is a commitment by Council to do something in a certain way. To have legal effect it must be adopted formally by Council. There is a requirement on policy to assess policies for significance. Under the Local Government Act

Council must have at all times an operative policy on significance. New policies or changes in existing policies that are considered to be significant must be consulted on with the community prior to final adoption.

Private benefit

Private benefit occurs when individuals who benefit from a service more than the average resident or ratepayer can be clearly identified and can be charged for that service. The mix of private and public benefit is different for each service (and possibly location) provided and this is reflected in the proportion of charges levied, or targeted rate set as opposed to general rate to fund the service. Private benefit is assessed where user charges, applications fees, registration fees, purchase prices and water by meter are applied.

Public benefit

Public benefit occurs where spending benefits the community in general and where no individual beneficiaries are identified as benefiting more than the average resident or ratepayer. An example is roading or libraries.

Public good

This is defined as being something for the enjoyment and benefit of the community at large.

Rates

Funds collected from property owners with properties in the District on the basis of a percentage of capital value or a rate targeted to pay for a service received by the property owner.

Ratepayers equity, funds and reserves

These are Council funds that have been set aside to be used beyond the current 12 months period. An example is the amount set aside to cover depreciation of assets. Another example is reserve funds and financial contributions used to fund infrastructure needs arising from subdivision. Council also has investment funds contributed to through past sales of assets, where the income and assets are used for a variety of Council projects.

Renewal expenditure

Renewal expenditure is expenditure to replace deteriorating assets with the same service potential as the assets being replaced. This is different to an upgrade, which sees the service potential increase. Both renewals and upgrades are managed through Asset Management Planning.

Review

A review is an update or a relooking at an existing Council policy.

Rivalness (in consumption)

Rivalness is an economic term. Rivalness occurs where a person or persons sequester or monopolise a service, a place or a thing in a way that prevents others using it. In this situation the person enjoying the monopoly has a high private benefit.

Strategy

A strategy is a Council policy that sets out in general terms the objectives sought and the methods to be used to attain the objectives. Examples are recreation strategies for the District, or strategies for encouraging participation.

Update

An update is a review that involves changing an existing policy to reflect changing needs, costs, community interests, etc. Each three yearly review of the LTCCP is an update, as it necessarily involves changes to the existing document.

Utility

A utility is an infrastructural service such as a road, a water supply, or a communications network.